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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

HOW AN OLD MAN WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED.

The South Victoria Election—The First Opportunity for Farmers to Vote on the Trade Question — Throwing Dust in Their Eyes—Behring Sea Seizures.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—Cold in death, with blood oozing from an ugly gash in the back of the head, a piece of iron covered with blood and matted hair lying beside him, lay an old farmer named Langford, in his barn near the little village of Carp, some fifteen miles from Ottawa, one cold frosty morning last week. Old Langford had reached that age which the Psalmist fittingly describes, when speaking of the allotted life of man, "Some, by reason of more strength, four score may see," and had he not been brutally murdered, he was good for a number of years yet. He was a highly respected man, and was known to have no enemies. The only clue to his death was that a young man named Goodwin, who stole a horse at one time from Langford, and was arrested for the same, but through the laxity of the administration of justice in the County of Carleton he was never brought to trial. Langford had considerable money, and Goodwin was aware of it. At the time of the murder Goodwin was in the vicinity, but has not since been seen. These, in brief, are the particulars of of the crime, but the particular point I wish to draw TIMES readers attention to is that although several days have elapsed since the murder no visible attempt has been made to capture the murderer. The excitement among the people is therefore exceedingly intense. At one time the county had a constable to whom it paid some $200 or $300, but they imagined this an extravagant sum and consequently the municipal council refused to foot the bill any longer. Now that a murder has taken place, and the murderer having gone nobody knows where, the county will likely at its first meeting renew the grant and appoint an official. That such a state of affairs should exist in one of the oldest counties in Ontario in which the Capital of the Dominion is situated, few people not cognizant of the facts would care to believe.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

The contest in South Victoria, to elect a representative to the Dominion Parliament to fill the seat vacant through the death of Mr. Hudspeth, is going briskly on. Before this reaches you the result will be made known by wire. As to what it may be I will not predict, not knowing the merits of both candidates, Mr Faubairn, Conservative, and Mr. Lownsborough, Liberal. There is one notable feature of the election, and that is that the Government have refused to speak out squarely on the trade question. It is also equally notable that there is no more cry of National Policy. Hon. Mr. Tupper, who has just returned from the county, being replaced by Hon. John Haggart, speaking for the government while on the hustings said that three questions which stood prominently to-day for the consideration and judgment of the people were: Canada's attitude in regard to Behring sea, our treaty rights and commercial independence and British connection. It was the duty of every man who valued Canadian national life, added the minister of marine and fisheries, to back up the government at Ottawa in regard to these matters. A general election was not far off and it was necessary to show by their votes that Canada would not tolerate the hostile legislation of the United States. These were fitting subjects most people would imagine to lay before the farmers of South Victoria, when the issue of the two parties ought to be as plain as a pike staff. Whether the farmers will be gulled by them or not remains to be seen. If there is any one question on which they ought to know how to vote intelligently it is that of reciprocity. But says the orator to the moss-back Tory "the States won't give you reciprocity if you want it" and then the cry is raised along the line. This statement is echoed and re-echoed, notwithstanding that the question has been a live one at Washington, and that the Dominion Government could have negotiated a treaty, or at all events made better trade arrangements with Mr. Cleveland while he was in power and willing to do so. The Red Parlor gentry want no reciprocity, but they are afraid to say so, well understanding the temper of the people. It is, however, satisfactory to know that they are afraid to again put forward openly the National Policy as the one issue before the people. That such is the case promises well for the policy of trade reformers. I may say that since 1882 majorities have been 60, 47 and 54 out of a polled vote of nearly 4,000. If this is lowered with the desperate effort made to win the constituency it will plainly show how the wind is blowing.

BEHRING SEA SEIZURES.

This is one of the standing subjects for discussion as well as for publication, and yet any settlement of the matter seems to be as far off as when these seizures were first made. As the wires told you, Mr. Sedgwick, deputy minister of justice, has left for Washington to interview the legal adviser of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, in regard to the seizure of the W. P. Sayward in July, 1887. It will be remembered that this boat on being seized was taken to Sitka, the seat of the government at Alaska, where the seizure was confirmed before the district magistrate. At that time the only appeal from Sitka court was to the United States supreme court, and the sealing schooner which belonged to Victoria, B.C., was allowed to go on bonds until the decision of an appeal to this court, which was then taken. The case is likely to come up soon hence Mr. Sedgewick's visit. It is, however, doubtful if the appeal will come or if it does it is liable to be quashed for the want of jurisdiction. Mr. Sedgewick, however, may learn something of how the whole matter in regard to these seizures now stands. It is generally supposed that when the correspondence is laid before Congress it will be seen that the case is as far from settlement as ever it was, and Mr. Blaine is apt to keep it open until after the next presidential campaign.

NAPIERVILLE ELECTION.

I predicted the election in Napierville, Que., was likely to go with the government and so it has. Quebec believes in boodle and they will vote in Napierville to-day for Sir John Macdonald and to-morrow for Mercier. British Columbia is about the only place from which he gets supporters without giving the necessary *quid pro quo* to the province.

IMPERIAL PRIVY COUNCIL.

There is some talk here of getting Canada and Australia represented on the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Whether the Imperial Government will listen to such an appeal, there being now one vacancy on the committee, remains to be seen. Hon. Justice Strong, of the Supreme Court, or Sir John Thompson, have all the attainments necessary for such a high position.

SLASTOWN.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW.

Mr. Butterfield Praises the General Quality of the Stock Exhibited.

The pet stock exhibition closed Saturday evening a great success, and as Mr. Butterfield remarked, a credit to the exhibitors. He spoke in the highest terms of praise about the stock from beginning to end, and said it did not always fall to his lot to judge such a generally excellent class of birds. The following is the remaining portion of the prizes which had not been awarded when the TIMES went to press Saturday:

Black Hamburg cockerel, F. Sturdy, 94½, do pullet, F. Sturdy, 95.

Black breasted R. Game cock, J. Stewart, 92, 2nd J. Steward, 91½; do. hen, T. Black, 95, 2nd T. Black, 94; do. cockerel, T. Black, 90½, 2nd J. Stewart, 89; pullet, 1st. and 2nd T. Black, 92½, 91½.

Pyle Game hen, 1st and 2nd J. Stewart, 90 each; do, cockerel, 2nd J. Stewart, 88; do. pullet, 2nd J. Stewart, 85.

Duck Wing Game cockerel, T. Black, 90.

Any other variety Game hen, 2nd E. H. Braden, 93½; do. cockerel, Fred Peters; do. pullet 2nd E. H. Braden, 89½.

PIT GAME.

Black Red cock, E. H. Braden, 93½; do. hen, 2nd E. H. Braden, 89½; do. cockerel, 2nd E. H. Braden, 88; do. pullet, 2nd E. H. Braden 89½.

Brown Red cock, E. H. Braden, 90; do. hen, E. H. Braden, 90; do. cockerel, E. H. Braden, 90; do. pullet, E. H. Braden, 90.

Any other variety cockerel, E. H. Braden, 91½; do. pullet, 2nd E. H. Braden, 89½.

SECTION B.—BANTAMS.

Black B. R. game bantam hen, 1st and 2nd F. G. F. Gough, 92, 88½; ditto, cockerel, J. Peters, 99, 2nd, Braden, 90; ditto, pullet, J. Peters, 91, 2nd, Gough, 9.

Pyle game bantam cock, E. H. Braden, 90; ditto, hen, E. H Braden, 93; ditto, cockerll 1st and 2nd E. H. Braden, 93, 90½; ditto, pullet, E. H. Braden, 93.

Any other variety bantam hen 2nd A. McDonald, 84.

SECTION C.—BREEDING PENS.

Light Brahmas, F. Sturdy.
Silver grey Dorking, F. Sturdy.
White Leghorn, Flett Bros.
Golden spangled Hamburg, F. Sturdy.
Golden pencilled Hamburg, T. Black.
Pyle game bantams, J. Stewart.

SECTION D.—TURKEYS.

Bronze male, F. Sturdy; do, 1890, F. Sturdy, 2nd, W. J. Wale; do, female, 1st and 2nd F. Sturdy; do, 1890, F. Sturdy, 2nd W. J. Wale.

SECTION E.—GEESE.

Embden, W. J. Wale (special also); do, 1890, W. J. Wale.

SECTION F.—DUCKS.

Pair Rouen, F. Sturdy; pair Pekin, 1st and 2nd W. J. Wale; pair Rouen, 1890, F. Sturdy.

SECTION G.—ORNAMENTAL.

Belgium Canary cock, T. S. Bone; Scotch fancy cock, Dr. G. L. Milne; any other variety cock, T. S. Bone; do, hen, Dr. G. L. Milne.

SECTION H.—RABBITS.

Top Ear, F. Sturdy; Guinea Pigs, pair, A. R. Green.

SECTION I.—PIGEONS.

Carrier, black cock, J. G. Miller; do. hen, J. G. Miller.

Pouters, blue or black pied hen, 1st and 2d, J. G. Miller.

Tumblers, any other variety cock, J. G. Miller; do. hen, J. G. Miller.

Fantail, blue hen, T. Black.

Fantail, white cock, J. G. Miller; 2d, T. Black; do. hen, T. Black; 2d, J. G. Miller.

Any other color cock, T. Black; do, hen, T. Black.

Trumpeters cock, J. G. Miller; do. hen, J. G. Miller.

Owls, English, cock, J. G. Miller.

Any other variety not specified, hen, 2d, J. G. Miller.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, silver medal for best collection of bantams, being bona fide property of exhibitor, E. H. Braden.

Mr. J. P. Matthews, caddy of tea, best pair Brown Leghorns, Dr. Milne.

$3.00 Ulsters, $3.00 Ulsters, $3.00 Ulsters.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Auction Sale.

This evening at No. 122 Government street, lot No. 4, 60x130, Pine street, Victoria West, close to Craigflower road, will be sold on Wednesday night to the highest bidder. Clear title given.
J. H. MORTIMER & Co.

BLAINE AND HARRISON.

DISAGREEMENT ON THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

The Secretary's Reports Garbled and Suppressed—Blaine Wants to Retire to Boom Himself for the Presidency—The Great Fight in Kilkenny.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The World's Washington special says: "Congressmen and public officials who are interested in our foreign relations, and especially in our relations with Great Britain, in regard to the Behring sea seal fisheries controversy, are beginning to make remarks about the delay in the communication which the President in his message promised would be sent to Congress on that subject. The general impression is that the delay means difference of opinion between the President and Secretary Blaine, and the likelihood of that difference of opinion being very serious indeed is strong enough to lend an element of credit to the fugitive gossip that has been going around of late, attributing to Blaine an intention of retiring from the cabinet soon, in order to indulge and promote his Presidential aspirations free from the trammels of office. Indeed it has been whispered that the Secretary has been away in a huff. He has been spending a few days with his daughter in New York and except in the summer season Blaine seldom goes away from Washington on merely personal or family visits. It is known that Blaine was prepared to submit the Behring sea matter to congress as soon as congress met. His presentation of the case was then on the paper, and in the President's hands. But it appears the President made up his mind to curtail it very considerably, if not indeed to throw it bodily in the waste basket. President Harrison loves to curb his ambitious Secretary of State, and on several occasions he asserted his authority in a very emphatic manner, sometimes to the extent of suppressing the Secretary's suggestions altogether. It is well known that Blaine takes no stock in the series of acts of Congress relating to the seal fisheries of Behring Sea. These are interpreted to contain a declaration that Behring Sea and the fullness thereof belong to the United States. But as a matter of fact, such interpretation is entirely gratuitous, as the whole series of acts may be searched in vain for any such declaration. Congress may have intended to make such a declaration, but it has never yet managed to put it in an unequivocal expression. So little does Blaine rely upon these acts of Congress that in the whole course of his controversies with the British minister he never once alluded to any of them. In the position he takes he utterly discards the theory that Behring sea is a closed sea and that the United States has exclusive jurisdiction over it and he touches as lightly as possible on the contention that we must have the right to control exclusively now what Russia was permitted to enjoy exclusively for many years. He rests his main argument on public good in the interest of mankind in the preservation of the seals, and consequently upon the necessity for adopting the only course by which seals can be saved from destruction. His argument against British and Canadian poaching is simply that its "contra bonos mores." President Harrison is understood to be entirely dissatisfied with this treatment of the question and insists that Blaine shall go on regarding the laws of Congress as if they contained the declaration which they do not contain, and contending that Russia had a monopoly of the seal fisheries and transferred the monopoly to the United States by treaty. Blaine finds himself unable to take this view of the case and is unable to write to the President's order, so to speak. Hence the President is understood to be preparing a message to Congress, which will present the matter in his own way. The delivery of that message may prove to be Blaine's cue to say to Harrison that another Secretary of State will be required to carry out his policy. There are certainly some serious considerations involved, or the President would have sent the message to Congress before.

The Kilkenny Election.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22.—To-day occurs the election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of E. P. Mulhallen Marum, member for North Kilkenny. In this city the polling opened briskly and so far has progressed in an orderly manner although considerable jeering and chaffing is being indulged in by the partisans, Sir John Pope Hennessy and Vincent Scully, his Parnellite opponent. The police force on duty is a large one, and is assisted by a draft of fifty soldiers of the Garrison, which has been furnished in response to the request from the mayor. Healy believing the keystone of the fight to be at Castle Comer, has gone to that place where he will closely watch the poll in the anti-Parnellite interest.

To Address the Irish.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Balfour the chief secretary for Ireland has decided to visit Ulster in January and while there address mass meetings in Belfast.

Harrington's Manifesto.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22.—Timothy Harrington issued a manifesto to the electors declaring that the Irish Americans will never submit to the deposition of Parnell from the leadership of the Irish national party. The manifesto which has been largely seized upon by the friends of Parnell and his candidate, Vincent Scully, now forms an especial feature of the election.

For Famined Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The steamer Magnet loaded with meat, potatoes, and other government stores sailed from Portsmouth for Belfast and on arriving at the latter port the steamer's cargo will be unloaded and provisions hurried forward to the various famine stricken districts of western Ireland. The government has ordered the steamers Sea shore, Britomarte and Grappler which have been engaged in work similar to this now being performed by Magnet, continued in service for transfer to Ireland of food supplies.

Canadian Sioux Excited.

MOOSE JAW, Assiniboia, Dec. 22.—The Sioux Indians here and at Wood Mountain are greatly excited over the killing of Sitting Bull and a number of armed Indians have crossed the line from the south. The Messiah craze appears to have reached them. Chief Blackbull, now at Wood Mountain, says the whites will soon be exterminated and the Indians will have control of the country again.

Cathedral Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—St. Bernard's Catholic church on 14th street near 9th avenue was totally burned this morning. The loss is $75,000 and insurance $63,000.

Cattle Ships Lost.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Agents of the Johnston line of steamers have almost given all hope of ever hearing again from the steamer Thanemore which left here on Nov. 26 for London with a cargo of cattle grain and general merchandise. The probabilities are that the steamer was caught in the great hurricane which swept the western Atlantic on December first and has gone to the bottom with all on board. The Thanemore has first, second and third officers, chief engineer and a crew of about 20 men. Besides these there were a number of cattlemen aboard to attend the 430 cattle which comprised part of her cargo. Her officers and crew were all English but the cattlemen were Americans. The steamer Canmore, Capt. W. Johnston Moffat, bound to this city from London via. Boston, is also many days overdue at the latter port. It is feared that she has met the same fate as the Thanemore.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The different churches are preparing for their annual services.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., will parade at Pioneer hall to-morrow evening.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The News-Advertiser has issued an illustrated supplement entitled "The Holidays."

The new hydraulic elevator in the Yates block was tried this morning and found to work all o.k.

The cold weather is coming along, and the Tom and Jerry, the old friends, are again making the appearance.

Don't forget to see the children receive Santa Claus at the Gorge road Methodist church to-morrow night.

The corporation men are mending a badly out of repair sidewalk on Wharf street, near the custom house.

Pea jackets and vests, and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The Islander last evening brought down 122 chests opium, 4,200 bags rice, 255 packages merchandise, and 85 cases and 24 barrels of dressed poultry.

An immense amount of mail matter is being handled by the postoffice staff at present. Christmas presents, coming and going, form the bulk of the matter handled.

New goods received. Chase & Sandburn's Coffee, Curried Fowl, Lentils, Pecan Nuts, Mackrell, Shrewsbury Sauce. Also a full line of fine Biscuits, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street. *

Collector Milne has had forwarded to him all the evidence taken last season in the case of the schooner Adele, which it was alleged at that time had raided the seal islands in the Pribyloff group.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

His lordship Bishop Hills occupied the pulpit at the morning service yesterday, and preached a sermon on morality, which for its temperateness and quiet dignity was characteristic of the man.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

The electric light cables at Westminster are being strung, and the street lights connected. The work is going ahead without a moment's delay, and the outlook is that the new light will serve as a beacon for the new year.

A place where Broad street had been torn up, and left in a rough condition, was a menace to the teams of the fire department Sunday morning. It was only by careful driving that an accident was avoided. The absence of light on the street was noticeable.

The steamer Emma will call at Sinclair's quarry, Victoria bay on Salt Spring Island next week to bring down Mr. McKenzie Munro and party. Mr. Munro will participate in the entertainment and dance to be given by the Sir William Wallace Society on the 31st instant.

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We've Got 'Em Again.
That is Novelties suitable for Xmas Presents in Dress Costumes, Umbrellas, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Lace Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Wool Shawls, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c., all of which are offered at "Hard Times" Prices.
J. PARTRIDGE.
LANSDOWNE HOUSE, YATES ST.
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December 20th, 1890.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

"He was my mother's physician and had been in the habit of visiting her daily. On this day he came as usual, and receiving no reply to his knock, fancied that my mother was asleep, and so opened the door softly and came in.

"The first we knew of his presence he was before us, and as we had supposed the door locked, we were utterly taken by surprise, and were as we thought lost, for my sister was without her veil and I was standing by her side in a position to bring out the likeness between us to its fullest extent."

"But Genevieve who had most to lose, showed neither chagrin nor alarm. Nor when the whole matter had been explained, as it presently was by my mother, did she utter one protest or seem in any way distressed. She had looked at the doctor and he had looked at her, and as the fruit of that, Genevieve Gretorex became a changed woman.

"I did not suspect it at first, but gradually the truth dawned upon me and I marvelled. For not only could I see nothing in the doctor especially attractive, but I did see in the prospect which her expected marriage opened out before her, all that a woman's heart could desire, were she poor as myself or rich as my more favored sister.

"For I was often at Mr. Gretorex's house now, and in one of my visits I had seen Dr. Cameron, and though I was too filled with the idea that he was the destined bridegroom of my sister, to understand the feelings which his kind eyes and frank smile awakened, I did think that there was nothing more in the world for Genevieve to ask for, and compared more than ever her gay and glorious existence with the sad and desolate one promised me by my mother's rapidly approaching death.

"But she showed no such satisfaction with her lot, but rather looked with envy upon mine, which she called a free one. And, so the days went by, and my mother's end grew near; and finally the very day came, and Genevieve did not know it and could not come if she did, for others were grouped about that bed, and we could not both stand there without our secret being disclosed.

"Yet I felt that my mother would never die happy without happy with seeing her, and loving my mother, I took at last a sudden resolve, and whispering in her ear that I would fetch her darling, I left her with a look of gratitude on her face, and going by the shortest road to Mrs. Gretorex's house, happily found my sister at home. When I proposed that she should put on my cloak and hat and thus equipped go back to my mother's side for the blessing there awaiting, she seized upon the idea with avidity, and lost no time in carrying out this plan, though it meant the leaving of myself in her place.

"She went, and met her fate, for the doctor was in that room of death; and when all was over—for my mother died on Genevieve's breast—he took her to his heart, and told her that he loved her, and asked her to be his wife. Do not think he did this under any misapprehension as to who she was. He knew the rich woman from the poor girl, no matter in what garb she was arrayed. I say rich woman, but I do not mean that Julius Molesworth was mercenary exactly. He had no great longing for money, nor would his love have faltered, if she had come to him completely penniless.

"But what he did feel was the distinction which money had created about her; the consciousness that she was a rich man's daughter, and must give up a lordly home and surroundings the most delightful, if she would come to him. And his pride revelled in this thought, and created a halo about her till he thought he loved her, and, what was worse, made her think he did.

"For she loved him wholly and without any reserve, and was wretched at the prospect of keeping her engagement with Dr. Cameron, and asked me more than once if I could see any way out of it. But I could not. The preparations for marriage were being made, and every one looked forward to a great and splendid wedding. What could she do but fulfil the expectations of people? And yet it all seemed dreadful; for with a pertinacity that argued hope, she still cherished her interest in Dr. Molesworth, sending him messages and keeping him, as it were, waiting for the answer her indecision promised. At last, she told me what the situation had suggested to her. Heedless of the astonishment, the delight, the confusion into which her words threw me, she pointed out the ease with which matters could be arranged if she were in my place and I in hers. And then between laughter and earnest, looked at me and said:

"I have had my due share of what you call the pleasures of wealth. Suppose you now take yours."

"It was a thought which at once found echo in my weak and dissatisfied breast. The old longings, the old jealousy, the old sense of having been supplanted in my rights by a freak of the woman who chose the infant whom my mother meant to keep, rushed upon me with redoubled force; and though I could not think she would lend herself seriously to such a scheme, I found myself thrilling and blushing as if it had been a reality I contemplated, instead of some humorous supposition.

"She noticed this, and laughing with the first touch of true merriment I had ever detected in her voice, proposed that we should exchange a little. So having interchanged our clothing, we subjected ourselves to the tests already described in my sister's diary, and finding them so unexpectedly successful, began to consider in real earnest the question as to whether we might not interchange positions without danger of detection.

"The idea once cherished held us enthralled. Neither could part from it, and though my risk seemed the greater, I felt within me such a glow of courage—you will probably call it presumption—that I only asked for the moment to come when I might throw aside the garb and habits of poor dreaming Mildred Farley forever and be in truth what I had so often seen myself in fancy, the elegant and gracious lady who called Mr. and Mrs. Gretorex father and mother, and would soon call that man of men, Dr. Cameron, by the still dearer title of husband. For I may acknowledge it now, my whole girlish fancy was filled with the image of my sister's betrothed, though I had only seen him for a few passing moments. I had that feeling for him which comes but once to girl or woman, and though it lacked depth, as any such mere dream must do, it possessed that fervor which lends an ideal glow to the most every-day experiences. What then did it not add to that prospective moment when under every influence calculated to charm an ambitious nature, I was to make this sudden leap from poverty to riches, labor to ease, and what moved me more than all the rest, from a state of great insignificance to a position that would call forth every latent energy of my soul.

"My sister was equally in earnest, but had more apprehension than I. I consequently studied to keep her spirits up, and succeeded especially after I had a successful interview with Mr. and Mrs. Gretorex and Dr. Cameron. This last, which we naturally dreaded most, had been a real triumph, and placed me in a condition of content that made all and everything I had to do, easy.

"You have heard already something about the final preparations were made. I will therefore add no more to this portion of my tale than the assurance that I never regarded the part I was to play, lightly. That I knew what would be required of me and did my utmost to meet those requirements. That I gave what time I had to study, and subjected myself in all regards to my sister's criticism and advice. And when, in pursuance of our plan, we stole away together, and taking rooms in a strange town, poured our souls into one another, so to speak, it was with the intent on my part to honor with every grace and virtue of which I was capable the position I was about to assume.

"The wedding-day came and we each started for our separate destinations. My sister was so sure of Dr. Molesworth, she thought it only necessary to let him know her intentions and where she was, for him to fly to her side with their utmost eagerness. There was therefore nothing but hope in our parting, and I shall never forget the half amused, but wholly sympathizing, smile with which she saw me assume, even in my good-bye, the grand air I thought inseparable from Mr. Gretorex's daughter.

"I will spare you the feelings with which I rode up town, and entered, for the first time in my new capacity of daughter and prospective bride, the spacious house in St. Nicholas Place. I had anticipated the moment so long that I found it easier than you would suppose; and yet my heart throbbed wildly under its elegant jacket as I stepped across the threshold and took up, with what grace I could, the thread which my sister had let drop when she passed so mysteriously out of that same portal a few days before.

"Trying not to notice the splendor which burst upon my view as the great door swung back, I uttered some commonplace to the cheerfully smiling butler, and then requesting him to tell Mrs. Gretorex I had returned, went immediately upstairs to Genevieve's room.

"One of the girls followed me in. She had message after message to deliver concerning matters and things connected with the wedding, all of which I heard, and some of which I answered. Then there came an instant of solitude, in which I cast one free and delightful look about me, which, however, was soon cut short by the entrance of Mrs. Gretorex.

"I own I had one instant of doubt as I turned towards her. But it vanished in a moment, and I was able to reply to her questions and show such interest in the presents which had come, that she forgot her displeasure at the anxiety she had been made to suffer, and entered into a conversation so animated, that the spirits I could hardly repress, came so near breaking their bounds, that I grew alarmed at myself and had to resort to some of Genevieve's many caprices to shorten the interview. After she was gone, I sat down, and breathing one long breath of relief, fell to brooding—not over the jewels and innumerable treasures which in the last half hour had become mine, but over Dr. Cameron's picture which I had found at a glance, and which I now felt I had a right to study and admire.

"When the time came to dress, I called one of the girls into the room; but I soon dismissed her. I could not bear the presence of a stranger at such a time; besides I wanted to take one more look at myself in the mirror and see if I were indeed the bride which Dr. Cameron had a right to expect from that house. But when I was left alone I found so much to excite and interest me in the rapidly growing hubbub of arriving guests, that I could barely spare myself one glimpse at the figure in the glass. But that glimpse calmed me. It was not Mildred Farley that I saw, but Genevieve Gretorex—only Genevieve Gretorex, happy, and free from certain conventional restraints.

"My husband will tell you that he saw me in this mood. He came to the door and for one instant our eyes met in what I may safely call the most rapturous moment of my life. The next I had cast a glance down the hall, and there, in the blaze of light that was shining in every direction, I saw what I was sure for a moment must be a hallucination of my overwrought brain, the advancing figure of Genevieve Gretorex.

"Had a lightning flash shot down through the gilded ceiling and split open the floor at my feet, I could not have been more overwhelmed. For I realized as soon as I could realize anything, that she had returned to assert her rights, and that my hopes, my happiness and my love were all at an end.

"But—and this I swear by all that is most sacred—no thought of evil to her ever crossed my mind, even after she had entered the room and we stood face to face with the awful question between us as to which was to go out of that room as the bride.

"I was crushed, and must have looked at her with a terrible appeal in my eyes, for she cried suddenly, 'I did not think how you would feel, Mildred,' and hesitated and dropped her head so miserably, I asked, very tremulously, no doubt:

"What has happened? Did he not come? Did he—"

"But she interrupted me in a harsh and grating tone which showed that her whole nature had undergone a change:

"'Don't speak of him. He is without soul, without understanding.' The words sounded as if torn from her. 'He has no sympathy with my sacrifice. It was not myself he loved but Mr. Gretorex's daughter. I am done with him; done, done, done."

"I did not attempt to speak but mechanically glanced at the clock.

"'O there is time,' she cried; 'there must be time. You will not stand in my way. You will give me back myself and when I am married and my own mistress, you shall be my sister and constant companion. Whatever luxury I own shall be yours, and not a want shall you express which will not seek to gratify.'

"Ah, then I knew where my heart was. For this prospect of wealth did not allure me. I had lost all, and there was no chance left in the world. Stricken and humiliated, I hung down my head, the blushes almost eating me up in their force and fury.

"She stood and glared at me with dilating eyes.

"'Oh?' she exclaimed, 'you love him. I shall be doing to you what has been done to me to-day. I dare not do that, I cannot. I had rather die.' I did not speak. I could not.

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TO THE EDITOR:—I do not suppose that one-half of this my communication will receive your sanction or approval, still as you invariably copy verbatim any communication on what I shall term the "other side," I trust that you will accord me the like favor, and that others who think differently may place the blame, if any really attaches to these my remarks, not on the printer but on the writer. I am convinced that I but voice the sentiments of many of the best men of our times in writing as I do.

I heartily endorse the castigation Mayor Grant gave certain reverend gentlemen at the last meeting but one of the city council. In season and out of season they are forever harping (on anything but truthful word painting) on the moral turpitude of the citizens of Victoria. Now, if report speaks correctly, one of them at least is only continuing the role of a meddlesome fault-finder for which his absence is not regretted in the east. Unhappily for the peace of mankind, the priesthood, from the earliest human records from the worshipers of Osiris to the Messiah, and from then even until now have assumed, oftentimes with a cruel hand, always with intolerance, the social and spiritual guidance of the multitude, so that it belongs to the cloth, and should not excite any surprise if even in these days we find men of the disposition of Messrs Watson and McLeod presuming on their pastoral position to air their sour purity with the pugnacity of terriers and the intolerant dictation of an ancient priesthood.

The time is not far distant when men who bear the heat and burthen of the struggle of our daily life will grow weary of the class of men who toil not, neither do they spin, yet would fain be lords paramount, ruling where they should only serve. I would make it a misdemeanor for any pastor, no matter of what sect, to be found interfering in politics. I say out upon such men as the reverend gentlemen in question, who, to serve their love of notoriety, shield themselves under the shadow of their cloth to attack the mayor with covert sneers and for what? Because he has the manliness not to toady to their arrogance in their uncalled for interference in our municipal affairs. I can discern in the reverend gentleman's continued tirades against an evil which undoubtedly existed long before Judah walked the highway to Timnah, something more than an abhorrence of the terrible moral taint, loathsome as it has ever been. Is it because some of the unfortunate class own a freehold in all too close proximity to the church, and that by continual stirring these dirty waters they seek to induce our city council to pass a by-law aimed directly at these unfortunates, that the freehold will be given for a mere song and the disgraceful eyesore removed from the vicinity, or to speak plainly will their importunity induce the city fathers to tap the municipal coffers to buy the place and convert it to other uses. The times are passing away when the public were taxed to further the ends of any church, denunciation, or sect. We, on this coast especially, are too young in the race to be handicapped with an incubus of that nature SAM'L. CLAY.

Victoria, Dec. 22.

PLAYING WITH DOLLS.

A Passion as Strong in the Hearts of Women as in Those of Girls.

Two cultivated women, whose lives are devoted to study and philanthropic pursuits, recently spent a summer at their childhood's home, where a distant relative now lives, says the Youth's Companion. The host, knowing their position in the world of action, half-dreaded entertaining two such important personages.

"But I got well over my fear the second day after they came," said she. What do you suppose they did? They went up in the attic where their old playthings were stored, and unpacked their dolls' clothes. Then they took the little undergarments down into the kitchen, washed them and spread them on the grass to whiten.

"After that they did them up carefully, and packed them away again with sprigs of lavender in the little trunk. 'We can't bear to have them grow yellow,' said Miss Martha to me. 'We were so fond of our dolls, and we did have such a fine time making those clothes! Mother's stitches are in them, too.'"

The womanly instincts of love for children and love of dolls are intimately connected. A girl of seventeen was one day found by a school friend, busily sewing on a child's dress.

"It's for the Orphans' Home," she said, in explanation. "Don't praise me. I am not doing it for charity. I simply can't forget my play with dolls, and now that I have packed my little family away, for very shame, I want to amuse myself by making clothes for dolls of flesh and blood."

A middle-aged woman who adopted a child was one day asked by a friend, prone to look on the melancholy side of life, if she expected some time to enjoy her.

"*Expect!*" cried she; "why, the very first time I took her in my arms, I felt as if Mehitable Arabella, my old rag doll, had come to life. I haven't had such a happy minute in thirty years."

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, as I a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6.

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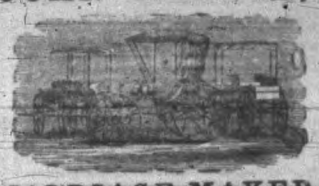

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The TIMES announced on Saturday evening that a proclamation would be issued in an extra of the British Columbia Gazette, to be published the same evening, calling the legislature together on the 15th of January next. The information was obtained on perfectly reliable authority, but on sending to the Government printing office for a copy of the Gazette, our representative was informed that it would not be issued until after the TIMES had gone to press. We observe that the Vancouver World of Saturday, which is issued at the same hour as the TIMES, has an editorial announcement of the meeting of the House, which, we can readily believe, was telegraphed to that paper by the Premier. We have no right to question Mr. ROBSON's conduct in acting as telegraphic correspondent of a Vancouver paper, but we have good reason to complain that the circulation of the Gazette should be purposely withheld in order that an important item of news should not reach the TIMES. The telegram to Vancouver, announcing the meeting of the House, was sent an hour before the department refused the TIMES the same information. Nevertheless, the TIMES made the announcement, and the "wretched reporter" at the head of the Government is puzzling his brains to find out how we got the news. If Mr. ROBSON will call at the TIMES office he will be enlightened.

RECENT ELECTIONS.

As to the recent victory of the Conservatives at South Victoria and at Napierville, if they may be regarded an expression of disapproval of the McKinley bill the electors have simply allowed their prejudices to run away with their judgment. Canada can no more obtain reciprocity with the States by upholding Fosterism on the one hand and condemning McKinleyism on the other than it can take on wings and fly away. A very superficial study of the temper of the United States should convince anybody of that. The story of the red bandana and the recent admission by BLAINE that negotiations with England in the matter of the solution of pending questions in dispute is impossible during election years are to the point. Every Conservative victory in Canada in rebuke of American legislation will simply widen the commercial breach between the two countries. That, in Canada, a reaction against the States should follow the passage of the McKinley bill is not unnatural, but Canadians should remember at the same time that as McKinleyism and Fosterism the difference is not worth noting. As to the enlarging of the volume of trade with England, which is the policy of the present Government, while no Liberal objects to that, is in favor of it in fact, it is manifest that the normal trend of trade is southward instead of eastward, and that any policy which seeks to check this normal trend must eventuate hardship on producers of natural products. The electorate, in assuming to rebuke American legislation should first take care to note the character of their own. It should be obvious to the thickest-headed elector that Fosterism is as much of a red rag to Americans as is McKinleyism to Canadians, and that further, since Canada has more to gain from reciprocity than the United States, the proper place for a truce to begin is at Ottawa.

IS SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE SAUCE FOR THE GANDER?

The recent horrible divorce case in which Lord CONNEMARA was the defendant, suggests many curious reflections which are not flattering to aristocrats and peers of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. When he was the Honorable ROBERT BOURKE, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Tory government and a fluent speaker in the House of Commons, he married the daughter of Lord DALHOUSIE, a great Scotch peer, and he lived with her for years in England and in Scotland. Even then he outraged his marital vows. The Tories in 1886 made him a peer of the realm, with the title of Lord CONNEMARA, appointed him Governor of Madras, with a salary of £10,000 sterling, or $50,000 a year. During the time he was in the Government House at Madras his debaucheries were the common talk of his court. Lady CONNEMARA refused to see him, and although he wrote the most penitent of letters, she refused to return to him, because, with a view to frighten her from taking proceeding, in the Divorce Court, he was brutal, and callous, and infamous enough to accuse her of misconduct equal to his own.

The trial of the divorce case has just taken place. The lady is described as a tall, slim, graceful, and pretty woman, and of course she denied any criminality on her part, and was at once believed by the court. Lord CONNEMARA had already admitted his guilt, and he neither appeared personally nor by counsel. His charges against his wife were utterly baseless, and not one word was brought up against her.

Such in brief is a statement of this brutal crime; but what is very peculiar about it is, that the English papers dismiss this with a small paragraph. Only one English paper that we have seen says of it "that it is a very bad case." It has been suggested that such things are of such common occurrence among the peers that no comment is expected—but that suggestion is not complimentary to the peers of England. Certainly the history of the Duke of Marlborough, who sits, and speaks, and votes in the House of Lords, does not reflect much credit on the House of Lords. The history of the Duke of Manchester is as bad, or worse. The late Duke of Beaufort had a somewhat similar record—scandalous, immoral. The records of Lord LONSDALE and Lord DUNLO are not edifying. Then the suggestion comes, why should there be such a tremendous outcry when a commoner oversteps the bounds of morality, and why should so little be said when peers of the realm are proved to be blackguards? It has been suggested that nothing much better is expected from peers who "toil not neither do they spin," and that as nobody is astonished, nobody makes any remark about it. But Lord CONNEMARA was Governor of Madras, appointed by a Tory government, and it was when he was a servant of Her Majesty with a salary of £10,000 a year of English money, that he was guilty of these unnamed crimes. If PARNELL had been a servant of Her Majesty with £10,000 a year, what new language would the Tories have been obliged to invent to describe his misconduct? As it is, the sentence of the court is passed over lightly in the case of Lord CONNEMARA, possibly because he is one of the highest paid servants of Her Majesty, while thousands of columns are printed condemning and villifying PARNELL. What is sauce for the goose is *not* sauce for the gander.

TORY THEFTS.

Our impression was that the stealing of the policy of political opponents was confined to "snide" politicians alone. It appears, however, that we were mistaken. The Irish Land Purchase Bill, the now chief measure of Tory policy, is a revival of an old Gladstonian measure. The scope of this bill is not, it is true, as extensive as the measure proposed by GLADSTONE, but it is essentially the same bill, or at the least must take the same scope in the long run. The ostensible object of this bill is the cure of agrarian troubles in Ireland; its real object, however, if we may believe Mr. FREDERICK GREENWOOD, is to "dish" the Liberals. The philosophy of the thing is this: Essentially a Gladstonian measure, how can the Liberals decently oppose it? In the language of Mr. GREENWOOD, "How should the Irish party resist it in Parliament? To do that would be utter stultification." "Mr. PARNELL's gentlemen would not dare to oppose a scheme which promised every Irish tenant a chance of enormously reduced rent for so many years and a full possession of his and ever after." Hence we have a measure of public policy stolen almost bodily from the Liberals by the Tories, and hence casting about for a parallel, we find it on a small scale here in British Columbia in the theft by the Government of the Opposition's land policy. Nor have we in "Honest JOHN'S" emulation of British Tories the least remarkable feature of the case since it is the favorite cry of the Conservatives that the Liberals are impractical. We find which ever way we turn that the Conservatives are stealing Liberal thunder wherever they can find it. At Ottawa, as well as at Westminster, we find a disposition on the part of the Conservatives to hedge on their old time arguments. The same paucity of ideas, the same poverty of invention is as peculiar to Ottawa and Westminster as it is to James Bay. The powers that be have reached that condition of barrenness, that they must either steal or retire, and having no moral compunctions worth mentioning they prefer to steal, a most extraordinary procedure under Responsible Government. BALFOUR steals GLADSTONE's pet measure, Sir JOHN expresses a predilection for reciprocity, and "Honest JOHN" in the hope of continuing his lease of power steals the policy of Mr. BEAUVEN. It is claimed that men at the head of public affairs should be men of parts, and it is alleged that the present incumbents are men of parts. If so, whence comes it that they must steal the policy of their antagonists? The fact of the matter is the present incumbents besides being common-place men are dishonest. Mr GREENWOOD says that "PARNELL's gentlemen" must support the Irish Land Purchase Bill or stultify themselves. It strikes us that the political cabal (for that is what governments resolve themselves into now-a-days) stultify themselves in appropriating a measure which originated with their opponents. It is a confession of weakness. BALFOUR in bringing forward his Land Purchase Bill virtually admits that GLADSTONE in 1885 was right; "Honest JOHN" in resorting to an Order-in-Council to check the squandering of public lands concedes that during all these years he has been in error. Are such men really fit to govern? Are men who are so dense that they cannot appreciate the value of the policy of an antagonist, or who appreciating it are too barren of ideas to furnish a substitute the right men in the right place? The common sense of the public will say not. Nevertheless to such a pitch does prejudice run that the public will still continue to support these blockheads. Here we have the material for a dissertation on the monumental incapacity of men to govern themselves. Commencing with the democracies of the ancients and following them up to the present the most superficial observer can scarcely fail to conclude that the success of self government so far is owing wholly to the inability of people to swamp themselves. The vitality of nationalities is such that they survive their mistakes. They live and prosper because they can't help it. We do not know that politics is more inseparable from progress than hitherto. We do not know that the wisest exemplification of political ideas will save a nation from decay, inasmuch as nations like individuals, it would appear, have their periods, youth, manhood, decay and death, but be this as it may, with a self-governing people, politics should be profoundly studied. It is a reproach to any self-governing people to be governed by men who have no ideas of their own, and who under responsible government are so morally oblique that they do not hesitate to steal the ideas of their antagonists.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir MORELL MACKENZIE believes that "in the course of time we shall discover the bacillus of all specific diseases, fevers, and other illnesses which run a specific course." Having once discovered him it will then be in order to find something which will kill him. It should be remembered, however, that the Christian Scientists maintain that there is really no such thing as disease, as it is generally understood, but that our minds are responsible for our so-called ailments. If they be right, it is useless to look for bacilli.

The struggle between the publishers of the Encyclopædia Britannica and the American "reprinters" has taken on a new form. At first the latter were baffled by the incertion in the original work of articles copyrighted in the United States. The late reprints have omitted articles that are protected by American copyright, and have substituted for them articles which they have had prepared themselves. They have thus escaped the penalty of infringing the copyright law, but the Messrs. BLACK are proceeding against them for offering a spurious imitation of their work.

FRANCIS TIERNAN, railway president, is, so the story goes a living example of the virtue in corporal punishment at school. At school, it appears, though not a dunce he could not be persuaded to apply himself. The teacher warned and warned him that his idle ways could not much longer be tolerated. At last having been told by the boy's adopted father to wear a "hickory gad" out on him, the teacher did so, and the young fellow from that time forward was a diligent scholar. It should be observed however, in this connection that all boys are not like Mr. TIERNAN, that is to say the qualities that make a railway president are not in them in the first place. We do not, therefore, wish to be understood as prescribing the regime of hickory gads as a stimulant to the evolution of a railway president.

Dispatches announce that the court has ruled out the theory of hypnotism in the EYBAUD case. The court held that Mlle. BOMPARD was perfectly responsible for her actions, although she would come under the category of the morally deficient, being a person who would commit crime with indifference. That the court's estimate of Mlle. BOMPARD is correct scarcely admits of doubt. If, however, the woman is susceptible of hypnosis, and it was in the power of EYBAUD to produce it, and it be proven that he did produce it, the fact of the woman being morally oblique should not operate to her disadvantage. It is patent, however, that hypnotically inclined criminals should be treated with but slight regard for their psychial susceptibilities. A judicious hanging or two will make hypnotists careful of how they practice their occult art.

It is stated officially that the Imperial Government has little hope of a speedy conclusion of its negotiations with France over the Newfoundland fisheries question, and it is estimated that the modus vivendi will be renewed for a further period. The Imperial Government in the meantime, for all that Lord KNUTSFORD has pointed out that the colon's grievances from French encroachments are many and serious, has taken negotiations into its own hands. It will not further consult the Colonial government in the matter, but will receive its suggestions. "Ill-considered action" against French officers or subjects or opposition to her Majesty's Government or naval officers is deprecated as likely to prevent a settlement. This despatch, it is needless to say, has increased the dissatisfaction among the colonists, who are indignant at the prospect of a renewal of the obnoxious modus vivendi, and at the announcement that they are to have no further voice in the settlement of the difficulty.

The Election bill intended by the Republicans to guarantee the suffrage of the negro in the Southern States, has been tabled, and hence is as good as dead. While it is unquestionable that the right of suffrage was denied the negro by the Southern Democracy, the remedy proposed is as bad as the disease. The question of negro suffrage, and it may be added white suffrage, should be met with an educational qualification. No man should be allowed to vote who can neither read or write, and that with reasonable fluency and facility. The man who is unfamiliar with the outlines of English and American history is no more fit to pass on a political question than is an Indian on the revision of the "Westminster Confession." The sooner the Republicans and the Democrats agree that ignorance and voting are incompatible the sooner will there be harmony in the States, and the longer will be deferred the innovations proposed by BELLAMY and HENRY GEORGE.

A very useful law has been passed by Congress and goes into effect immediately, by which many a life will be saved at sea. The main feature of the act provides that in all cases of collision between two ships it shall be the duty of the commander, or person in charge of each vessel, if without serious danger to his own ship and his crew and passengers, to stand by the vessel most damaged, until she has no need of further assistance. Any non-compliance with the requirements of the law without sufficient proof of his inability to do so, entails upon any American captain a fine of $1000 or imprisonment for two years and his vessel can be seized and proceeded against for the recovery of the fine. This legislation has come none too soon for restraining the reckless navigation of American coast skippers, who in the past have not had an enviable reputation for humanity. The law, however, to be effective, must be rigidly enforced in the courts and the culprits made to pay the penalties.

PRESS AND PULPIT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I beg to remind the Rev. Messrs. Macleod and Watson that they have failed to respond to the invitation extended to them to explain their conduct in compromising with their convictions on the Sunday newspaper question. The writer in your issue of Saturday does not seem to appreciate the position, and, of course, fails in his apology. Several of the clergymen of the city have preached against the Sunday newspaper, and one of them declared that the Sunday morning Colonist was one of the greatest obstacles existing in Victoria in the way of the proper observance of the Lord's Day. While I am not one of those who think that the Sunday morning paper is indispensible, I cannot agree with the excathedra fulminations against their immorality, much less approve of the casuistry by which Sunday work is justified in the case of Monday morning papers. But my opinion on that question is neither here nor there, and my personality is not a matter of any moment. The point is, the consistency of our leaders—the connection between preaching and practice. The clergymen named have said that the Sunday paper is a stumbling block in the path of those who, without it, would be church-goers. They would stop its publication had they the power. Now, holding such views, are the clergymen not sharers in the "moral guilt" of the publishers and readers, when they subscribe for and read the Sunday morning paper? That the "evangelical" clergyman with perhaps only one or two exceptions, mark, learn and inwardly digest the columns of your able contemporary, was evidenced by the appearance of an article, in reply to Rev. Mr. Rugg's letter, in the last Sunday's issue. The editor apparently selected the Sunday issue to reply to a clergyman, believing that his article would be more likely on that day to meet the eye of Mr. Rugg. I again ask the clergymen to attempt a justification of their extraordinary conduct. Why do they participate in and encourage what they believe to be evil? And how do they expect men of my class, who are in sympathy with a large measure of moral reform, but unable to accept the dictum of the pulpit unquestioningly on all and every movement, be it social or spiritual—to retain our respect for and confidence in men who preach to the pews a system of ethics higher and more rigid than the pulpit finds it expedient to practice.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidae for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers in the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td F. MATTHEWS.

THE JUSTICE MILL.

Several Matters of Minor Importance Ground Out.

Three ordinary drunks had been disposed of in the police court this morning when the case of John Bates, charged with assaulting his wife, was called. The facts of the assault were not touched on during the general discussion that took place between the lawyers and the principals, but it came out that the wife owned the house, and that the husband owned the furniture. Bates claimed that he had been supporting his wife and her son for six years, and the row had occurred over the boy refusing to pay his board. On the other hand, Mrs. Bates claimed that the boy paid as much towards keeping the house as her husband did. The case was finally remanded.

The case of J. J. Daley was again called, but the prosecution did not appear, and Mr. Mills asked that his client be dismissed. His honor refused to do so, however, and the case was again remanded.

J. Lukov was charged by Chief Deasy of the fire department with having stored ashes in a wooden box. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and $1 costs. The chief in his evidence said that he paid Lukov's store a visit and found a lot of coal oil on the floor, and hot ashes in cardboard boxes.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. X. Major, of Montreal, is at the Clarence.

E. S. Scoullar and J. C. Kitchen were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

D. Drysdale and F. W. Gray are down from New Westminster, and are staying at the Driard.

A. R. Johnston and L. Erb will be passengers for San Francisco by the City of Puebla on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Kuna, daughter of Mr. T. Shaw of the Albion Iron Works, arrived from Chicago Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her relatives in the city. Mrs. Kuna has in Victoria many friends who will be glad to see her again.

S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the the Northern Pacific, came over Saturday night and leaves again by this evening's Kingston.

S. Greenhut of Peoria, Ill., is in the city, his object being to have the remains of the late Mrs. Schaeffer exhumed and taken to Portland for reinterment.

Sir Roger McIntosh and brother left by the Olympian and Union Pacific this morning for an extended hunting tour through Texas. They have been through this province for some weeks and have had considerable success.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Mascotte is discharging a load of coal at Porter's wharf.

The steamer Walla Walla took 104 days to go to 'Frisco from here on her last trip.

Steamer Maude arrived yesterday with a load of coal for the C.P.N. Co.'s steamers.

The steamer Rithet brought down 6,000 cases of salmon last night for the ship Henry Villard.

The bark Wilna arrived at the Royal Roads this morning on her way to Nanaimo to load coal.

The tug Falcon brought in a scow load of coal for the steamer City of Kingston this morning.

Several thousand bags of paddy were brought down by the Islander last night for the rice mills.

Steamer Isabel did not arrive from Comox and Nanaimo until yesterday forenoon on account of the heavy weather.

The Chieftain was detained from proceeding to Alberni last week owing to an oversight regarding insurance. She left to-day.

The steamer Rithet is discharging her cargo of salmon at the H.B. dock at Esquimalt, where the ship Henry Villard will load for the United Kingdom.

The old steamer Adelaide is beached alongside the penitentiary wharf at New Westminster. She looks to be in bad condition, but it is probable she will soon be turned over to the ship carpenters and put in repair again.

On Friday at Anacortes, the steamer Premier had one of the flanges of her propeller broken. This, however, did not prevent her continuing her trip. A new propellor has been sent from Victoria and will take the place of the old one.

Steamer Princess Louise took the place of the Yosemite on the Westminster route last night. The latter boat was detained to undergo an inspection with a view to making some changes and improvements in her boilers and machinery. She will be out again and ready for duty on Wednesday.

In reply to a communication addressed by the Vancouver Board of Trade to the Department of Marine, respecting the necessity for the erection of a lighthouse and fog whistle on Observation Point, the Deputy Minister of Marine replies that it is contemplated to provide for a new light and semaphores at the place referred to, at the approaching session of Parliament.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury.

Turner vs. Haggerty. In February, 1890, plaintiff and defendant entered into an agreement whereby defendant agreed to do certain excavating for the plaintiff on lot 419, to be completed by the 20th April, 1890. Plaintiff claims that defendant had not finished the work within the time specified, and further alleges that by his negligence defendant caused damage to the property to the extent of $500. On the other hand defendant holds that the time specified for the completion was the 3rd of May, and not the 20th April, as claimed. He further denies the damage referred to by plaintiff.

There is also a counterclaim in the case on the ownership of certain rock taken out in the course of the excavation. Turner claims it as his property, and Haggerty claims it as his. Mr. Chas. Wilson appeared for Mr. Haggerty and Mr. F. G. Walker for Mr Turner.

COURT NOTES.

In the matter of Hayward and another vs. E. M. Johnson, an action taken in the supreme court, the facts as reported in Saturday's issue are neither misleading nor incorrect. They are in accordance with the endorsement on the writ, and the proceedings in court.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Dec. 23.

In re the Foster Gold Mining and Milling Co. and the matter of the winding up Act.—Applying for approval of auction sale of 29th of October. The court did not approve, and ordered that the sale be held over again next spring. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for liquidator.

Greer vs. Queen.—Asking for an order for discovery. The order was granted. A further application was made for examination, which order was also granted. Mr. Williams for plaintiff; P. E. Irving for defendant.

Stamford & Braden vs. Carne.—Applying for transfer of action to Supreme court. The court granted the order. Mr. Mason for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The time for making nominations for the British Columbia Derby of 1892 has been extended by the Victoria Jockey club from the 31st of December, 1890, until the 1st of March, 1891. The interest in this event, which will be made an annual one by the club, is increasing and the number of entries are expected to continually increase. Full information can be procured from the secretary, Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, whose office is at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, this city.

THE SEWERAGE CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is there not rather more than "a spice of insult" contained in a letter under the above heading in your issue of 18th December? To desire each alderman "before voting to make a public declaration that he is not interested nor will be hereafter in any of the contracts!" And what use? The man capable of being interested would be quite capable of saying he was not. Yours truly, HONORABLE.

PASSENGERS.

Per Islander Steamer from Vancouver.—F S Crossin, M M Mogg, Geo Scott, Miss Clements, F C Jones, Miss Mills, Carrie Tayler, Mrs English, M F Crawford, Miss Johnson, F Fletcher, B-A Fraser, Miss Jasper, C Hanson, Thos A Graham, A O Campbell, W T Collinson, Jno Patterson, Jos W McFarland, J Milne, D Drysdale, E S Scoular, Capt. Cowper, J C Retchem, C H Wilson, J Burns, T W Gray, T W Clark.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Yim Yick, Order, Cheong Fat Kwong On Lung, Kin Tai, Lai Hop, Tai Yune Lung Kee, Fook Yuen, Hip Loong, Order, Lum Chung, Tai Shon, Order, Mrs Fook Yuen, Mrs Yuen Lung, Order, Cowan & Wilson, W Beack, Geo Byrnes, Valo & Brooks, Dom Exp Co.

DIVIDING A CHURN.

How Deacon Davis Settled a Troublesome Controversy.

John Quincy Adams was noted for his self-reliance and for his tenacity of purpose—his enemies even said he was self-willed and obstinate. The old gentleman was very fond of chess, but had a strong disinclination to being beaten. Report said that when he discovered the danger of a checkmate, he would often be so long in considering his next move as to tire out his adversary, and the game would end in a "draw."

A similar "masterly inactivity" is often shown by selfish people who hope by doing nothing when something should be done, to gain an advantage. An anecdote, told in "Glimpses of Life in Westborough," illustrates this trait of human selfishness.

Isaac Davis, a deacon and one of the representative men of the town, married for his second wife a widow, who lived in New Hampshire. She had bought a barrel-churn with one of her neighbors, each of whom paid half of the cost. After her marriage, Mr. Davis rode over to this neighbor's to arrange about the churn.

He proposed two plans—that she should sell him her share in the churn, or buy his wife's, but she would not agree to either of them. At last, when Mr. Davis saw that the woman was determined to retain, if possible, not only her own but Mrs. Davis' share of the churn, he went out to the wagon, and came back with a saw.

"I anticipated there might be trouble," said he, "and I came prepared for it."

Then he quietly sawed the churn in two, and with the remark: "We are willing to give you the largest half," left her with the side that had the crank.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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THE GIRLS' OWN PAPER.

AN INTERESTING PAPER PUBLISHED BY YOUNG LADIES.

Who Will Explain—Christmas Comes But Once a Year—The High School's Queer Family—Conundrums and Witty Sayings, etc., etc.

The following is the continuation of the Girls' Own Paper published by the young ladies of the High School:

WHO WILL EXPLAIN?

There is an experience, a thought, a memory, a half understood and wholly unexplained something which I have often felt and wonder if other have experienced. It comes to me sometimes in crowded rooms and like a flash breaks in upon the laughter of the gay and careless.

Again as alone I sit upon some moss-covered rock far off from the busy haunts of men, hemmed in by mountains and tall friendly pines with God's own blue overhead watching the stream that now noisily and now noiselessly flows by, comes once more the same conviction, evanescent as a flash the thought: "This is not new to me; I've been all through this before long, long years ago, maybe in a previous state of existence. Who has felt this? Who will explain?"

Con. Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters and I am the same. What am I?

Ans. The postman.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas comes but once a year,
So when it comes let's have good cheer.

Something like this runs the time honored couplet which some how is so vividly brought back to our minds each Christmas time. Everybody knows that Christmas comes but once a year, but does everyone know what is meant by good cheer? Different people have different opinions about it as about every thingelse. I suppose for instance the epicure and the glutton laugh at the question and say "good cheer!" Of course, it means a good big Christmas dinner with plenty of turkey and plum pudding. The gay society people say: "Oh it means going out every evening to parties and theatres."

Again, the selfish people, and more especially the children say, "it means getting lots of presents and candies!"

My opinion is that none of these answer the question properly. We can have plum pudding or receive presents any other time of the year if we like, but Christmas means more than this. "Good cheer," means that we should be as near like "Goode King Wencellas as we can. All who have read Dicken's Christmas carol cannot but help having a pretty clear idea of what "good cheer" is. Do you suppose old Scrooge went back to his miserly habits after that memorable Christmas, which was the turning point of his life? I think not, neither should we go back to our old way of erring only for ourselves after every 25th of December. We should have good will towards men all the year around. Christmas good cheer consists of the active not the passive idea, what we can do for others and not what they can be persuaded to do for us.

Uncle Jack (at a Xmas bazaar): How is this, Ethel, you are charging only three cents a glass for your lemonade, while Charley sells his for five cents?

Ethel—Well, you see Uncle, the puppy fell in mine, and so I thought it ought to be cheaper.

OUR QUEER FAMILY.

Our High School is a curious place,
As I'm sure you all will say,
When you hear the names that in it are
Responded to each day.

Two Kings and a Satan Pope
Are at the head of all these names,
Next comes Bowness, a name misplaced
As everybody explains.

For there's one of the Ker-mode
As every body knows,
Next a Wilde Miller who
To this High School goes.

British Columbia is remembered here
Because, in it are found
A Harrison and a Fraser
As popular as any around.

A Bennet bent in many ways,
Full of mischief and of fun,
A Shotbolt with a suitable name—
(My rhyme is nearly done.)

Our school resembles Botany,
Because in it life sure to see
Two sweet Williams' in different rooms
And a Lettice who in book-keeping blooms.

Six Macs—including a Mac-do-well,
Possessed of enormous brain;
Two Nicks whose cleverness does tell
By their answers prompt and plain.

Dear schoolmates whose name
I've taken in vain,
A-Frank pardon I ask you
And hope you will Grant
It, and I will abstain
In future from offending you.

INLAND NEWS NOTES.

Clippings Compiled from the Kamloops Sentinel—Mountain Matters.

There was a gay gathering of the "Old Timers" and their "Tenderfoot" friends at the Cosmopolitan on Thursday night, the occasion being the fourth annual dinner of the Mainland Pioneer and Benevolent Society. Over fifty of the pioneers and their "siche chaco" guests assembled in the spacious dining room of the hotel, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

An east bound freight train ran into a number of cattle about two miles east of Savonas Friday night, and was derailed. Five cars were thrown from the track, and brakeman E. McCormack miraculously escaped being killed. He was working at the brake on one of the cars when it was hurled from the track, and holding on to the brake wheel, rolled over with the car. He did not have a bone broken, and although it was thought he had received serious internal injuries at first, he now gives promise of being himself again in a short time, though he is bruised from head to foot. A wrecking train went down and the freight was brought up here Saturday morning.

Asa D. Kearsey, who came to Kamloops some weeks ago, suffering from consumption, was yesterday found dead in F. Harvey's house at the west end of the town. He had been accustomed to make a daily visit upon Mr. C. Baco, and failing to do so on Friday that gentleman called on him and found everything quiet around the place and the door locked. Constable Pearse was notified, when the door was broken open and the man was found dead in bed.

The writ for the Cariboo election has been issued, Government Agent Bowron being returning officer. Messrs. Nason, ex-M.P., James Innes, Dr. Watt, Wm. Pinchbeck and D. Murphy are spoken of as candidates for legislative honors. The date of the election has not yet been fixed.

A young man who went out hunting the other day fired a shot at a squirrel, but knocked his little dog over instead of the little rodent.

Another large shipment of cattle for the Christmas trade was made to the coast on Tuesday. Fifty fine animals were shipped by the Douglas Lake Company and 149 by the B.C. Cattle Company, making ten cars in all. They were a prime lot of beeves, and will provide good Christmas faring for the coasters.

Frank White, charged with practicing dentistry without having a certificate as required by Act of 1886, "to regulate the practice of dentistry in this province," was arraigned before Judge Spinks, and fined $25 or in default 14 days.

There is a movement on foot to organize a toboggan club and get in readiness for sliding when the snow comes. As half the fun of tobogganing is had on foot the movers in this matter may be said to be having a good time already.

Miss J. M. H. Pope of Victoria, is the successful applicant for the position of teacher in the Kamloops public school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Hepburn.

The annual business meeting of the Mainland Pioneer Society was held, in the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jas. McIntosh, President; John Hull, Vice-President; A. McLean, Treasurer; Jos. Ratchford, Secretary. Directors—W. J. Roper, John Peterson, J. O'Brien, Wm. Chase, C. T. Cooney.

Water pipes have been laid to the Pavilion which will be converted into a rink as soon as the weather will allow.

Latest arrivals from the upper country report very heavy rains in the vicinity of Clinton and through the green timber.

The Harper mill which was stopped for a few days owing to the frost is again on the go.

The British Columbia Express company, at Ashcroft, is constructing a building to be used as a hay barn, their present barn being too small to store the large quantity of hay now on hand. The building is 40x60.

The inlet at Oliver Evan's ranche is now frozen over and skating is good. It has been patronized by the young folk who have had a good time at this grand sport.

At a well attended meeting held in the Firemen's hall, at Donald, on Saturday last, largely representative of trainmen and others engaged in railroad work, a branch of the St. John's Ambulance society was formed under the direction of Dr. Campbell. The lectures held in connection with the society will be given and at the end of the prescribed course an examination will be held when members who have shown themselves proficient will be awarded the society's certificate.

Mothers!

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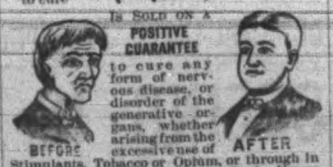

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On and after November 19th, '89, Until further notice, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

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Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 8 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Mud Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Deveiken, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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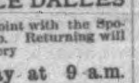

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	COING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Lv. 12.01 P M	Lv. 5.00 P M		Lv. 8.00 A M	Lv. 3.30 P M	
RUSSELLS	12.20	5.21	11	8.04	3.34	11
ESQUIMALT	12.10	5.11	2	8.14	3.24	2
GOLDSTREAM	1.15 A M	6.16		9.20	4.30	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.00	1.44		6.00	1.14	
COBBLE HILL	10.27	2.30		5.33	12.50	
MILL BAY	10.37	2.40		5.23	12.40	
KOKSILAH	10.47	2.44		5.13	12.34	
DUNCAN'S	10.52	2.54		5.08	12.24	
SOMENOS	11.02	3.12		4.58	12.11	
CHEMAINUS	11.30	3.44		4.30	11.39	
NANAIMO	Ar. 12.01 P M	Ar. 4.15		Dp. 4.00	Ar. 11.10	
WELLINGTON		Dp. 4.30		Ar. 3.30	Dp. 11.00	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Leave Tacoma.....11:00 a.m.
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Leave Port Townsend.....1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria.....4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle.....3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma.....5:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 5 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 8 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:0 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†2:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia...†2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma...3:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma...5:00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle...8:45 p.m

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Seattle, Anacortes, Whatcom & Blaine Route

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

MORAL REFORM.

Rev. Mr. Macleod Continues the Discussion in St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod, in his sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, said that neutrality was impossible between those who have taken the wrong and those who have taken the righteous side in the present crisis. The influence of all was necessary for lifting up the unfortunate. The crisis is coming when men will have to stand out and say which side they are going to take. He hoped that no one would make the mistake and think that the work of Christ was limited to the church. Godless people do not believe in Christian people, they believe that they will allow personal friendships to take hold of them. What is wanted are men who will stand up for christianity on Monday and every day as well as Sunday, and not allow personal interest to influence them. A great many men who go into politics go there for their own interests, and of course when a chance comes they will do something for their constituents, that is if its doesn't conflict with their own interests. What is wanted is men who will enter the public service for the city's welfare. If a God-fearing man could be found to enter public life he would be able to do a work that would never be forgotten, such a work as has lifted the city of Toronto up. Good churchmen enter the work with their hearts in their mouths and are afraid to act. If the people do not stand up for a man who enters public life for the purpose of reform it is a disgrace. Some people say: "If I was talked about in public like that man is. Look how the papers talk about him." God was abused, and what can a poor servant expect. If all the hoodlums should cheer him on the streets and declare their allegience to him, he would think it was time to leave the town. It can't hurt a man to be abused by a characterless man. When Moody went to Liverpool he was proclaimed a hypocrite, etc., but before he left he had won a great victory. True servants of Jesus Christ need not be troubled about it. He himself had been abused by men who afterwards had acknowledged that he was right. The deciples had been ordered to proclaim to the people from the housetops. This is not the kind of advice the papers are giving the ministers now. Some are crying out "Don't show up the evils. Cover them up." He had been asked by people whether Victoria had a sewerage system. When answered in the negative they would not come here. That fact was not covered up. The other day a rash minister was so foolish as to mention the bad sewerage at the Jubilee Hospital. The people said he should not mention it. But what has been the result? That minister has been the means of starting the work of sewerage. Expel the hot beds of evil; don't cover them up. If the ministers proclaim against the evils of the city the outsiders will see that sin is being exposed here. It is men who are interested that are afraid to have the evils brought to light. He had been told once that fanatics were going to ruin the city of Toronto. There is no man who knows Toronto but is ready to-day to say that that city has improved under the reign of a religious mayor. The mottoes that the mayor had painted on the walls were enough to make boodlers shrink. If the city is to prosper the people must be loyal to Jehovah. The men who want these things hidden are those who are afraid of exposure. The righteous have the assurance of a final victory, a man who is on God's side cannot be defeated, and he wished that politicians understood that. A great many think that they must be on the side of evil to win. Look at the political history of England, those who have been on God's side have won right through. The man who allies himself with evil will some day meet a bitter defeat. The righteous might loose a battle but what of that when they are certain of winning in the end. If there were only a few leaders whose hearts were on the right side. He had nothing to do with politics in the usual meaning of the word, but as a christian minister he was bound to take the stand he had. He asked every man present if he was on the Lord's side or on the enemy's. He was sure none would say that they were on the side of evil.

Excursion Party.

An excursion party came over from Port Angeles Saturday night by the steamer Star, and spent Sunday in Victoria. Among the party were J. Campbell, assistant general traffic manager of the U.P.R.R., C. J. Smith, general manager of the Oregon Improvement Co., W. J. Roberts, Mr. Campbell's manager and others. They returned to the Sound by last evening's Kingston.

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A Sensible Present.

"I positively must buy myself a set of church services," says the churchgoer every Sunday, "but keep forgetting to do so." Now this is no excuse at all; such people depend upon the courtesy of others in the pew, and the consequence is merely a shifting of the annoyance to other shoulders. Church services are now both cheap and conveniently gotten up. If there is any doubt on this score, just visit Hibben & Co.'s. They have every variety and every price. In point of printing, binding and general appearance they are unexcelled. They range from the ordinary size down to the novelty known as "the finger set," and are handsome throughout. The Oxford teacher's bible (limp morocco, silk sewn) are beautiful works. This, or a church service set, is a sensible Christmas present. Call at Hibben's and see them. *

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Vancouver's American Consul.

Mr. Jay Ewing, the American consul with headquarters at Vancouver, arrived there Saturday evening and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Ewing is Mr. C. M. Bolton's successor, but his powers are very much larger. During the last Republican administration, Mr. Ewing was American consul in Saxony, Germany, and subsequently was chief of one of the departments at Washington. He has had a large acquaintance with the foreign affairs of the republic.

Flower Festival.

The flower festival to be held this evening in the Temperance Hall by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, promises to be quite an attraction. The ladies have prepared a programme to suit old and young. It will be both interesting and instructive. The questions of the day will be touched upon both by the small men and the large ones, while flowers rare will be disposed of by ladies fair. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Dr. Ernest Hall. Admission 25 cents.

The Annual Meeting.

The Poultry and Pet Sock society held their annual meeting Saturday night, with Dr. Milne, president, in the chair. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, C. E. Renouf; vice-president, Beaumont Boggs; treas., W. McKeon; secy., R. P. McLellan; executive committee, Dr. Duncan, Dr. Milne, M.P.P., F. Sturdy, T. Black, J. Stewart, James Flett, Somenos; N. P. Snowden, B. Gordon, H. Creech, R. A. Cunningham, John Braden. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers and the judges Mr. S. Butterfield and Mr. S. A. Roberts. The reports on the standing of the society were of a thoroughly satisfactory meeting.

Too Much Water.

The residents of James Bay, or at least that portion of it near the center of the peninsular, were yesterday troubled with too much aqueous fluid. The heavy rains of Saturday night completely flooded the flats, and in many places the houses are like islands. Yesterday morning when the Chinese cook at one of the residences came to his work, he had to climb along the fence from the sidewalk to the verandah of the house, as over two feet of water surrounded the domicile. It has been some years since a similar overflow was known, and residents hope it will not occur again for several to come.

A Morning Blaze.

About half past three Sunday morning officer Irving saw a fire near Jansen's terrace, Superior street, near Oswego, and he turned in an alarm from box 52. On the arrival of the department the men found that the fire was caused by the slacking of lime contained in fifteen barrels, which had become wet by the flooding of the locality thereabouts. The lime ignited a lot of loose lumber which had been used to cover it up, and in spite of the rain it blazed up briskly. All around the fire was a lake of water, and the firemen had to wade in it above their knees to get to work at the blaze which was extinguished without damage except to the lime, the cause of the ignition.

Esquimalt Public School.

The closing examination of this school was held last Friday, the 19th inst., and in spite of the unfavorable state of the weather, eighteen visitors, including Messrs. Phillips and Doran, trustees were present, showing much interest in the progress exhibited by the pupils. The school was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, which formed a fitting background to the bright faces and neat dresses of forty-five boys and girls, whose orderly conduct and ready answering were very creditable. The programme included songs, recitations, and the usual closing exercises. After the national anthem was sung, Mr. Doran, trustee, called for three cheers for Mr. Paul the teacher, which request was heartily responded to. Three rousing cheers and a tiger for Mr. Doran and his brother trustees brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

Card of Thanks.

Messrs. C. & J. Allen inserted in the World, publishing at Vancouver, just before they left, a card of thanks thanking us for the energetic manner in which we "gratuitously advertised" their auctions. In one of their letters to the World they said: "Our sale will continue every evening in the Delbruck block until all is sold." According to this they evidently intended to try and dispose of most of their wares here, but I suppose the "gratuitous advertisements" did not prove very beneficial to their auctions, as they did not remain long enough here for me to also return my thanks to them for the way in which they informed the public that we sold goods very cheap, so I must express my gratitude to them through the Victoria papers for such a compliment. The Allens must not think that the people in British Columbia know nothing about watches and will buy four and four-fifths karat cases for solid gold.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 48 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
21.				
1 p.m	45.0	29.83	SW by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	44.0	29.94	"	"
10 p.m	43.0	30.0	"	Overcast
22				
6 a.m	37.0	29.98	N	Cloudy
1 p.m	43.0	29.88	NW by W	Overcast

Temperature—Highest, 45; lowest, 34.

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 21, 1890.

20—10 a.m.	45.0	29.5	E. S. E.	Raining
6p.m.	45.0	29.5	SE by W	"
10p.m.	46.0	29.5	"	"
21—6a.m.	47.0	29.6	SW by W	Cloudy
1p.m.	45.0	29.8	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 50 lowest, 44.

Rain 2,4 inch.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

A Card.

A number of local dealers published a card in yesterday's papers and signed certificates regarding a watch sold by me at the Allen auction sale to a Mr. Wilkerson. They were a whole week nursing up a mountain and behold it has labored and produced a mouse. A half dozen of them published their opinions of a watch and no two of them agree. The fact is they knew nothing about it as they never saw a watch like it before, it being an improved patent watch case made by the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., with a view to strength, durability and quality, and within the price of the ordinary buyer. I beg to publish the certificate of the makers—*Double Stock Watch Case*—Made by the same method as the well-known Wheat Case, the outside layer being 14 karat gold and the inside of a lower quality, thereby producing the most desirable solid case made for the price. Br. W. C. Co.,

We have had one of the cases filed, tested, cut in two and melted at the Dominion Assay Office with the following result:

Certificate.

DOMINION ASSAY OFFICE,

W Bredemeyer, Ph., Dr., Assayer, Mining Engineer and U. S. Surveyor, Masonic Temple, Vancouver, B. C.,

Nov. 27, 1890.

Messrs. C. & J. Allen:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your request I have assayed the outside of case of watch No. 653067, and also the inside cover. I find they are composed of different alloys, the outside or wearing part of the case being of gold 14 karat fine. I have no hesitation in saying that a watch made in that way will give satisfaction as to wear and durability. The marks made with the file on the outside of the case will verify the opinion as expressed above as to wear. Respectfully,

W. B. WREDEMEYER.

I only ask buyers of such watches to call and see the above certificates and judge for themselves. Whilst fully appreciating the publicity our sales are getting by the petty actions of the dealers, all of which is free advertising, we only ask British fair play, which we are getting from the thinking and intellectual people of Victoria. In conclusion, I would ask why were not our fine gold watches, many of which we sold at from $50 to $160, made the subject of a test instead of the cheapest watch in our stock, which was bought by a jeweler's clerk for $40 for the purpose of hurting our sales.

J. S. COOLICAN,
2t Auctioneer.

A Card.

On the morning of the 22nd instant, I attended an auction sale of turkeys, chickens and geese, held by G. Byrnes, at the corner of Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, and bought a goose for $1.00 (one dollar), paid the same and received from him a paper writing of which the following is a true copy:

Victoria, Dec. 22, '90.

Mr. A. Tool, Dr. to George Byrnes, one fine fat goose, $1.00, as represented; the outer layer being of Feathers, a centre layer of Goose, with an inside composed of Giblets and so forth.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

I caused said goose to be examined and tested, and certificates, of which the following are true copies, were given:

VICTORIA, Dec. 22, 1890.—I hereby certify that I have tested one grey goose and find it to be a gander. The feathers on it, in my opinion, not being thick enough to entitle it to be even called a gander. C. E. FRESHFERNE.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22, 1890.—I hereby certify that I have thoroughly examined one grey goose and find that it is simply a mass of feathers, covering a carcass of meat, and cannot be sold as a fine fat goose. W. HIGHPINACLE.

Custom House Square, Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890.—I hereby certify that I am "acustomed" to the goose business, having been goosed once myself, and I have examined the goose in question, finding it to be filled with a poor quality of chicken feed and not a goose at all. CAN YOU GUESS CO.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22, 1890.—Having tested the bird called a goose, bought by A. Tool, I find it has been hatched by a hen and can hardly be called a goose. A. TOWNCLAY.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22, 1890.—After having tested A. Tool's fine fat goose I emphatically state that the testing of geese is no longer in my line and decline to give an opinion as I might make a goose of myself. ANOTHER DAVIDS.

Having heard such a diversity of opinions regarding my goose, I have had it cooked and have eaten it and found it as represented, "a fine fat goose." A. TOOL.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. *1t

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc9 eod 6m

Special this Week.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Eastern and Olympian Oysters, well cooked meals as usual, prompt attendance and moderate prices. Steitz's Restaurant, 54 Yates street. *

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St. *

B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., Limited.

Owing to impending extensive alterations and improvements at the works, it is necessary to reduce the stock. All sizes of sewer pipe will in consequence be sold at special rates during the next thirty days, for prompt delivery.

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Dance Deferred.

The dance with which the ladies of Esquimalt were to have ushered the New Year, has been postponed till the 7th January, owing to the Foresters having selected the evening of the 30th for their dance. A thoroughly pleasant time is looked forward to in both instances.

Market Matters.

The market committee held a meeting this afternoon and discussed the building question. The report of their deliberations will be submitted to the council at its next weekly meeting.

Formidable Implements.

On Saturday afternoon a gang of workman who were excavating under Mr. Hart's on Store street, struck a couple of old fashioned implements of war that looked as though at one time they might have been formidable. One is a large horse pistol and the other a sword. Both evidently had been placed there by some individual who had no further use for them and wanted no one else to use them.

Sale of the Badger.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes sold at his rooms to-day the wreck of the steamer Badger as she now lies on Jones Island. The bidding commenced at $100 and went up by tens until it reached $150 when the wreck was knocked down to Mr. John Stevens of this city. The purchaser will probably salvage what he can of the vessel, but there is very little chance for her to be floated again.

Northwest Passage Closed.

The celebrated "Northwest Passage," leading under the E. & N. R. R. bridge, has been done away with, and pedestrians who desire to gain Janion's wharf from the foot of Johnson street must now take the wagon way lately constructed. The "North-west Passage" was a very handy one, but perhaps not an altogether safe place to travel on, especially if the parties passing had a load of alcoholic stimulants aboard.

Church Decorations.

Early this morning active preparations were commenced for the church decorations. At the cathedral Rev. Mr. Beanlands and a host of workers were plunging through greenery and other material which when arranged is called tasteful decoration, but when being arranged or disarranged is just confusion in evergreens. St. Jonh's and the other churches were also in the hands of decorators.

"Remember the Poor."

Christmas Day will not be one of mourning in the Provincial Jubilee Hospital; on the contrary, no effort will be spared to make it one of joyous thanksgiving. A thoroughly old fashioned English Christmas dinner will be served, and partaken of to mark the first Xmastide of the new institution, whose influence in its special and commendable sphere of usefulness is already so largely felt. Will not those whose homes are free from sickness and suffering, and who look forward so pleasureably to this glad season, lend a helping hand to the hospital in making the occasion as bright as possible and banishing for the time being at least, all remembrance of pain or ill health?

Major Hilton's Lectures.

The First Presbyterian church was crowded to suffocation yesterday afternoon by a congregation who assembled to hear Major Hilton's lecture. The lecturer was on his special topic, the social evil, and he became warm and eloquent in the discourse. He spoke very strongly on the necessity of moral reform, but pointed out that this must commence at home (in the home) with the children. Let parents sow deep the seeds of morality in the mind of the boy and girl and they will grow up to be moral men and women. Contrasting the moral state of this city, the speaker paid Victoria the compliment that it was not as bad as other cities of the same size which he had visited. Major Hilton's remarks produced a great impression on the congregation. In the evening he preached to another crowded congregation in the Methodist church, and bade farewell to the Victoria public who admire him for his temperateness of language, impartiality of argument, and genial nature.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

Extension of the City Limits.

By a proclamation issued by the Provincial Secretary, a vote upon the city limits is to be held on Monday the 5th of January next. Those persons who reside within the boundaries of the proposed extension of the city limits, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation will be able to vote. The poll will be open on the day in question at the city hall between the hours of 9 a. m., and 1 p. m. Mr. W. K. Bull has been appointed returning officer.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A Card.

As Mr. Coolican does not appear to be satisfied with the certificates of the local jewelers, I will give him the benefit of the opinion of the Government assayer:

Mr. W. F. McCulloch, Government assayer, of assay of watch case No. 633,062, says in his report.

General denomination of minerals—brass plated with gold. 211 gold, 789 alloy, per thousand parts.

Case weighed 1 oz. 12 dwt. 23 grains. It is a little over one-fifth gold, the other four-fifths is base alloy.

Provided the whole case is of equal alloy to the clips taken for assay it is worth in gold $7.20.

W. H. WILKERSON.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. 1t.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Company's office, 34 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 22nd day of January, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22nd Dec. 1890. dec22-tf

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Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 72 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

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A CHANGE THIS YEAR

While her husband is away on his annual nocturnal, chimney-crawling trip, the wife will have something to say about the distribution of Christmas gifts in Victoria. We have great pleasure in presenting to the public the first portrait of

MRS. SANTA CLAUS

ever made. It was only awarded to us after we had conclusively proved to her that we had the largest stock of Christmas goods ever brought to Victoria. The interest we manifested in her husband's business won her heart. The goods we show will win yours. Come in and see them.

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DRAWING.

The great fifty prize drawing at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s takes place at 8 p.m., on the 26th instant.

You are all invited to attend.

Tickets issued until the hour of drawing.

TOBACCONISTS!

A FORTUNE.

Wishing to retire from business after thirty years in the Tobacco line, twenty-five years of the above time in the "Adelphi Corner." My stock and Good-will is for sale. Without you have $2000 in cash you need not apply.

FRANK CAMPBELL.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND after this date any debts contracted by Henry Price or any other person without my signature I will not be responsible for it.

RICHARD PRICE.

Parson's Bridge, Dec. 20, 1890. dec20-1w

B.C. Benevolent Society

XMAS, 1890

THE President and Officers of the above Society beg to sincerely thank the public for their generous contributions to the funds of the Society and to state that any person or family in need will be provided with the means for a Christmas dinner on application to any of the following members, viz.:

Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson street;
" M. W. Waitt, Government street;
" Thos. Earle, 92 Wharf street;
" Thos. J. Burnes, American Hotel, Yates st.;
" Geo. Doughty, Fort street.

The Society also will give $20 each to the Jubilee Hospital, St Joseph's Hospital and P. O. Home.

By order,
W. H. MASON,
Secretary.

Dec. 2-td

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